

## KAISER NEEDS CASH; WILL SELL CASTLES

**\$10,000,000 a Year Is Not  
Enough for Emperor of  
Germany.**

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Emperor William and every member of the Imperial family must practice most rigid economy from now on and indefinitely. This, although his annual income is estimated conservatively at \$10,000,000.

Again and again Socialist members of the Reichstag have deplored the Emperor's extravagance as frightful. But he recognizes extravagance only in others.

The Emperor has been literally pouring out money on works of art, especially on pictures and sculptures, in restoring old German castles, in rebuilding Achilleon, the beautiful marble palace in the Island of Corfu, which he bought from the Empress of Austria's estate.

The stringency is so great it is reported the Kaiser will sell all the imperial castles at Bernath and Jagerschloss, near Dusseldorf.

Everything the Emperor does is on the same magnificent scale. His yachts, including the Hohenzollern, and his racing boats cost him a large sum annually. So do his stables. His hunting of which he is very fond, is very expensive. Besides, the Emperor's love of music and his library cost him a great deal of money.

Last May it was put out tentatively that he would ask the Prussian Landtag to give him \$2,500,000 to pay his then existing debts, and to allow him \$1,000,000 a year more to increase the pay of his servants, but frugal Germans frowned on his request.

### Panama Bench for Owen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt has promised Senator Hopkins that he will appoint Wiley M. Owen of Leroy, Ill., a Judge of the Supreme Court of the Panama Canal zone. This appointment will give Illinois two places on the Panama Bench, the other being held by Judge Loren Collins of Chicago.

## BURGOMASTER STILL SURE CURE FOR BLUES

Harry Hermesen and Ruth White Please  
Columbia House.

"The Burgomaster," one of the earliest of the successful musical comedies in the United States, was presented by a capable company, headed by Ruth White and Harry Hermesen, at the Columbia Theater Saturday afternoon and evening.

In all its essentials the show is the same as when it first won popularity. Ruth White, who plays the part of the gilded youth, still carries herself with correct mannish swagger. Harry Hermesen as the Burgomaster, who sleeps two hundred years and awakes in City Hall Park, New York, in the year 1908 or thereabouts, on the whole fills the part acceptably. Several times Saturday evening he had difficulty in maintaining the German dialect and lapsed perceptibly into plain English.

"The Tale of a Kangaroo," one of the most haunting of comic opera melodies, still has power to charm, as the audience testified. "Just Keep Cool" and the other old favorites also won encores.

The chorus, both in singing and dancing ability, was well above the average. Perhaps the greatest hit was made by the "tough girls." The show was cut short in order to allow the company to catch a train to St. Louis, where it is at the Garrick Theater this week.

## CASTRO BUYING NECKTIES

**He Says He's Willing to Spend \$250,000  
in Berlin.**

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—President Castro, delighted with his enthusiastic reception here, has announced his determination to prolong his visit and distribute among the German tradesmen the large sums of money he intended to spend in Paris.

As a preliminary move in this direction, he issued a public invitation to the haberdashery trade to lay before him their choicest samples of neckwear, from which he will choose a resplendent and costly array.

"I am willing to spend a quarter of a million dollars before leaving here," he said.

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## SHE WOULD HAVE WOMEN SOLDIERS

**Mme. Pelletier, Suffragette  
of France, Proposes  
Novel Plan.**

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Mme. Madeleine Pelletier, a physician and French version of the Suffragette, demands of the French Government that women be compelled to do military service just the same as men.

"I wish to furnish a response to this sort of person. It is objected that the guns are too heavy, the marches too long for women. Well, lighter guns can be made, and she doesn't need to march as much as men. Besides, women don't need to be soldiers; they can be nurses in the hospital and assist in secretarial work. But they must have uniforms. The uniform gives one prestige. Nuns are respected on account of their uniforms.

"In public meetings," says Mme. Pelletier, "when the claim is made for women to have the right to vote, very often someone will rise and shout: 'You wish to vote; then, do your military service!'"

"In military education women will learn the necessity of violence. Women fear to inflict pain. They are wrong. Let them use violence. It alone will not make our cause triumph. I am an antimilitarist and think France wrong in making so much of the army; but I am also a Feminist, and I think that service in the army would improve women."

## SCULPTOR TELLS SECRETS

**Lorado Taft Produces Queer Freaks  
with Modeling Clay.**

With modeling clay and skilful fingers, Lorado Taft revealed secrets of the sculptor's art and at the same time made an impression on the minds of those who heard his lecture in the auditorium of the University of Missouri Friday night.

While working on delicate details which required minute care, Mr. Taft created ludicrous situations by a few indentations transforming a smiling likeness of Marie Antoinette to a face marked with age; or poses of statesmen and orators to resemble pious monks or college students before and after examination.

The functions of the various muscles were dwelled on as an introduction to the lecture. Then the sculptor demonstrated certain essential point in bringing out expression and important details. He made a bust of his understudy, Mr. Grinnell, who took it and changed the features until he had a beautiful woman's face in its stead. The process of molding and casting was explained in detail.

## CHINA WILL RULE WORLD

**So Says Sir Robert Hart, Telling of  
the Millennium.**

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Sir Robert Hart, in all seriousness, says that in a century or two China will be as strong in arms individually and nationally as Germany is today. China will be the virtual balance of power that will rule the world. Then China will turn to the world and say, "There must be no more war." She will combine with the country which was attacked against the one which made war, and in this way the millennium will come.

"Of course," said Sir Hart, "this is a long time off, but it will come. Two centuries is the limit. It may come to pass even earlier."

### Found No Formaldehyde.

The following letter from Dr. P. F. Trowbridge has been sent to D. D. Moss:

December 21st, 1908.  
Mr. D. D. Moss,  
Columbia, Mo.

Dear Sir:  
In reply to your letter of the 20th, I secured unbroken samples of your milk on December 17th from the University Hospital and from my house and tested them for formaldehyde. Neither of the samples contained a trace of formaldehyde.

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P. F. TROWBRIDGE,  
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### Pettis County Club to Meet.

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